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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rasmussen et al.

Serial No.: 09/735,787

Confirmation No: 6609

Group Art Unit: 1751

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: A Cellulase Preparation Comprising An Endoglucana Enzyme

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers of May 2, 2001 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please add the abstract of the disclosure as page 47 of the specification.

**REMARKS**

The Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers stated that the application is informal because an abstract was not provided. In response thereto, the specification has been amended to add an abstract.

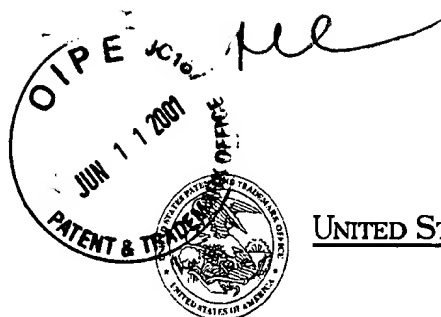
The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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